

NEIFELD REF.:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vasquez

GAU: 1761

APPLICATION NO: 10/728,827

EXAMINER: PRATT, Helen

FILED: 12/08/2003

FOR: Stable Sodium-Free or Low-Sodium Aqueous Solution of Agreeable Saltiness Taste

37 CFR 41.31 NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final office action dated 04/09/2007..

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 was filed for _____ months.
- ☐ A Notice of Appeal was previously filed on _____.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection was filed on _____, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☐ An Appeal Brief is being filed herewith.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of **\$250.00** is enclosed.

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2) Appeal Brief fee of **\$500.00** is enclosed.

Total Appeal fees enclosed: \$ _____.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above listed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2106. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-2106. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

☒ If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2106. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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